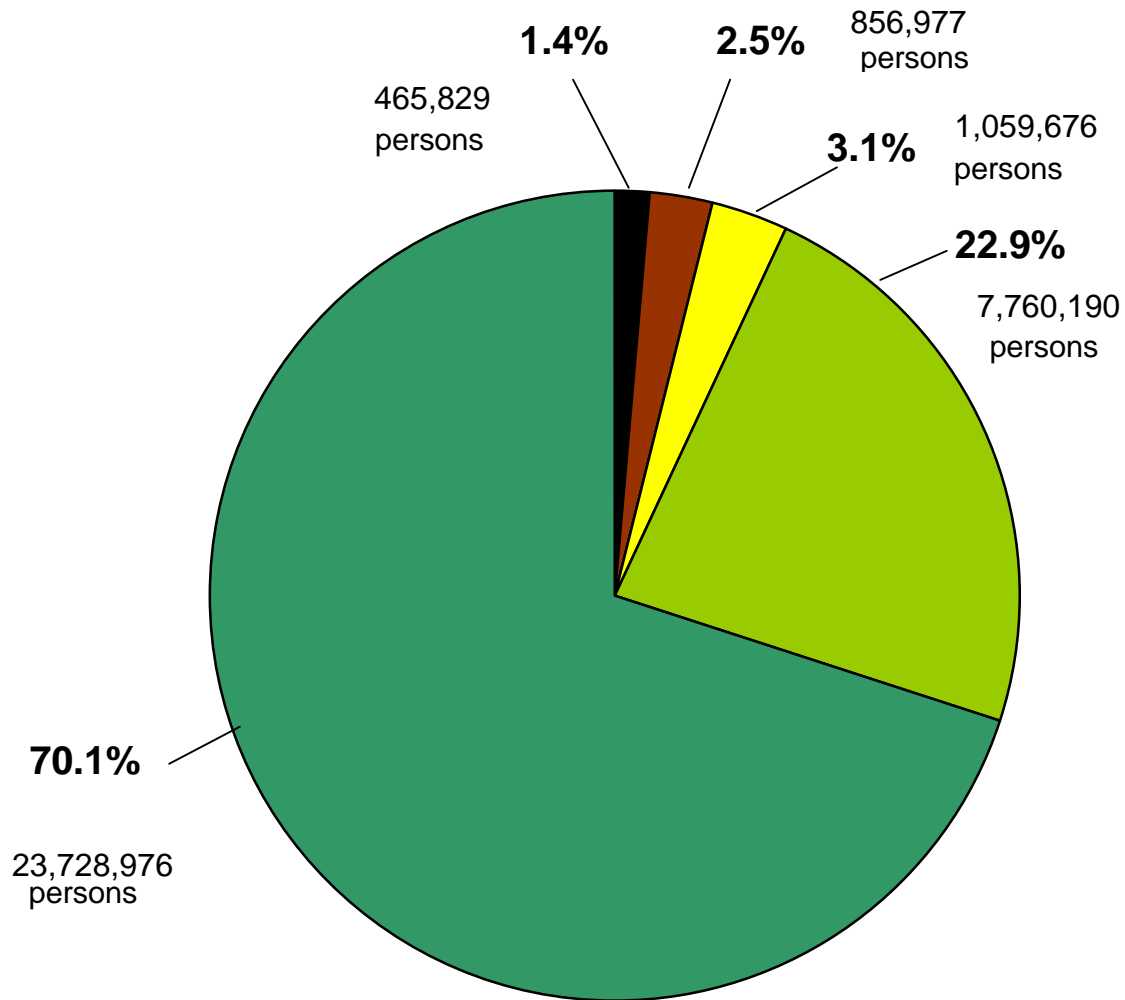


Materials Allowed to be Burned per Air District Rules Expressed as a Proportion* of Population in California



ESTIMATE OF ACTIVITY LEVELS

- Garbage, Cloth, Paper, Vegetation (~160,000 households) (1.4%)
- Cloth, Paper, Vegetation (~290,000 households) (2.5%)
- Paper, Vegetation (~350,000 households) (3.1%)
- Vegetation (~2,590,000 households) (22.9%)
- Hazard Reduction Only (~7,910,000 households) (70.1%)

*Values are preliminary estimates, using U.S. Bureau of Census Year 2000 data, which have not been fully corrected for number of households with regular waste service or households which self-haul to approved disposal sites in lieu of burning residential waste. In some cases, paper is used only as an approved ignition device for burning vegetation. Hazard Reduction Burning should occur only by approval of fire safety official. Total Population Year 2000 = 33, 871,648 Average Household Size ~ 3 persons

**Preliminary Rough Calculation
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